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Dear Carl:

One evening while we were visiting you, we discussed some of the research programs we have under way that might touch on the utilization of steroids. I believe that you also volunteered to furnish some of the materials that we might find need of in our studies.

Dr. Nossal asked me to request the following if you could conveniently supply them:

1. Hydrocortisone 100 gm.
2. Decamethosone 20 gm. (if you have this)
3. Prednisolone 20 gm.

I should mention that these quantities include some anticipation of future needs, so as not to bother you about them again. We could get along very nicely, for the time being, on something like one-third to one-half of the indicated quantities. Since you are coming up next week, and I hope this letter reaches you on time, I thought to hasten to write to you with this request.

I've just gotten back from my trip to Nice -- and there was no special fun in it.

Did Norma happen to remember the source of that convertible, aluminum cane-seat?

I hope we have a chance to see you next week.

Best regards.

As ever,

Joshua Lederberg

P.S.

Henry Kaplan mentioned having had some contact with Zimm -- I would urge you to contact him while you are here.